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## WATERFRONT ITEMS

The tug Samson is being kept busy these days in hauling rock to the jetty. She leaves in a few days for Ladysmith, B. C., from which place she will tow a ship loaded with coal to this port.

The four-masted schooner Churchill is loading a cargo of lumber for Japan at the Knappton mill. The shipment is mostly large timbers, 2500 pieces of 6x12, 36 feet long and 433 pieces of 12x12, 45 feet long. The cargo will total 900,000 feet. The timbers are for a dry-dock for the Japanese government.

The City of Panama arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and after taking cargo and passengers left for San Francisco.

The schooner Americano is expected to arrive at the Knappton mills in a few days and will take a cargo of lumber, about 1,000,000 feet, for South American ports.

The steamer Breakwater came in yesterday evening from Coos Bay.

The oil tank steamer Atlas with barge No. 91 in tow arrived down the river yesterday evening.

The French bark Turgot and Laennec came down the stream yesterday evening and will go to sea in a few days.

### Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Odell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elmore, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from 12 to 20 times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

### TEA

You think one tea as good as another? Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We pay him.

### PERSONAL MENTION

City Treasurer Dealey returned yesterday from his trip to Puget Sound.

Dick Weisinger arrived in town last night after a few days' trip up the river.

Contractor Hendrick of Salem was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morse, of Chicago, are registered at the Occident.

B. G. West of Chicago is in the city, having arrived yesterday.

Miss Alydane Meelan, who has been visiting Misses Gertie and Alice Kearney for the past three weeks has returned to her home in Portland.

T. R. Hutchins of Knappton came in yesterday on a visit.

Max Wiesthoff, representing the Glanbar Brass Mfg. Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, was calling on his friends in the plumbing business here yesterday.

J. M. Anderson, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Savings Bank, arrived last night from St. Paul, where he has been on a business trip. Mr. Anderson was arranging the severance of his business connections in the twin cities, that he might devote his entire time to his Astoria interests.

### Wanted.

A girl to work in a bindery. Apply Astorian office.

### For Rent.

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## BOOMERS ARE BUSY

Cannot See How the President Can Dodge Issue.

### DR. WILEY CREATES SENSATION

Appears on Avenue in Black Sweater With Huge Letter in Yellow—Governor Hoch Looking for Job for a Relative—To Prod the Southern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A. M. Stevenson, of Denver, a member of the Republican National Committee, was probably the most enthusiastic of the big crowd of third term boomers that descended upon the White House this week. Mr. Stevenson cannot see how the President can dodge the nomination which is certain to be thrust upon him. He declares that three out of every four men west of the Missouri River would vote for Mr. Roosevelt if he is again a candidate. As for the Roosevelt running mate, Mr. Stevenson is certain that Vice-President Fairbanks will be named again, and the same ticket all through will be arranged in preparation for duplication of the Republican victory of 1904. Turning from the affairs of his own political household, Mr. Stevenson can see no other possible leader for the Democracy aside from Mr. Bryan, unless party leaders pick some strong southern man to head the ticket—an action the westerner believes would mean the salvation of that party.

The opening of the \$7,500,000 Illinois-Mississippi canal at Sterling, Ill., has brought joy to the hearts of the engineering corps of the War Department. The work has taken 25 years to complete. This long delay in finishing the ditch has been due in a large measure to the apathy with which the people of the United States hitherto have regarded the question of waterway transportation. Despite the scarcity of labor, work on the canal has progressed more rapidly within the last three or four years than ever before. Through the good offices of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in stirring a powerful public sentiment in favor of undertakings of this kind, the government redoubled its efforts to hasten the completion of the ditch. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is to hold its fourth annual convention in Washington December 4, 5 and 6. This meeting will advance still further the sentiment in favor of the government's adoption of a liberal policy for this form of internal improvements, and as the organization's membership reaches into every state and territory in the Union, the gathering will represent the interests of the entire country.

Washingtonians are particularly interested in an unusual honor that seems destined to come to one of their fellow citizens whose reputation certainly is world wide. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, is, if plans now under way in Canada succeed, to have his monument erected in his lifetime. After a great man is dead he is almost always immortalized in some imperishable way, but not often does the scientist or artist or statesman see his lineaments perpetuated in bronze or marble years before he has joined the great majority. It is, however, reported that the Bell Telephone Memorial Association of Canada is seeking to interest the people in the erection of a memorial at Brantford, Ontario, where Mr. Bell first settled after coming to this country from Scotland. The board of this association has the laudable idea of recognizing such achievements as Dr. Bell's while the man of genius is still alive to appreciate the recognition. The project is to erect in the city of Brantford on a large central site a monument of artistic design, and possibly to purchase the Bell homestead on Tutela Heights. The sum of \$35,000 already has been subscribed for this purpose. It is hoped to raise at least \$50,000. The recipient of so signal an honor has for many years been a resident of Washington, from which city, though no longer connected with telephone work, he has seen the system with which his name is associated grow until now considerably more than 3,000,000 subscribers daily use the Bell instruments.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department, created a small sensation this week by appearing on Pennsylvania avenue wearing a black sweater upon the bosom of which was a huge letter "P" in yellow. Some thought the initials stood for "poison," or "pure food." It developed, however, that Mr. Wiley has just been elected an honorary member of the football team of Purdue University. During his nine years occupancy of the chair of chemistry at Purdue Dr. Wiley was the leader in all its athletic sports. Although he is one of the busiest officials in the government service Dr. Wiley still finds time to teach, for he is a member of the faculty of the George Washington University, holding the chair of agricultural chemistry. He has for associates on the faculty of the local institution a large number of other prominent government scientists and two members of



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The United States supreme court, Justice Harlan and Brewer, who are on the faculty of the university's department of law.

Out from the west as the herald of the greatness of Kansas, Governor Hoch arrived in Washington this week in search of a federal job for his brother-in-law. The governor of the Sunflower state, naturally, because he is seeking federal patronage, is a vociferous Roosevelt man, and declared in tones that rang through the District of Columbia and encroached upon the quiet of Maryland and Virginia that the President is the only candidate that Kansas has in view for 1908. Governor Hoch declared that prohibition in his state is a great success, and that prohibition laws are in complete operation in 100 counties out of 105. He expects a bitter legal battle by the railroads against the 2-cent fare law which went into effect in his state this month. Summed up, the burden of the governor's refrain is, "There's nothing the matter with Kansas."

With the change of name of Stamboul, La., the United States will have 18 postoffices named Roosevelt. Roosevelt is to be found in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Washington and West Virginia. If the popularity of Presidents, however, can be measured by the practice of naming new towns after them, Grover Cleveland probably is the most popular President ever in the White House since Washington's time. Twenty-eight postoffices are named for him, while 14 are named for Harrison and 13 each for McKinley and Arthur. In addition, there are three Cleveland counties and eight Harrison counties in different states and there is one McKinley county and one Roosevelt county—both in New Mexico. When it is changing the name Stamboul, La., to Roosevelt, the Postoffice Department will see to it that Skiddoo, Penn., is eliminated from the postal guide. Some months ago a wag in Venango county petitioned the department to establish a postoffice just off the line of a railroad and asked that it be tagged with the "23" sign. As no other name was suggested, "Skiddoo" went through in the rush of business. Recently there has been a number of complaints about the name, so it will be abolished.

There is in preparation in the Department of Justice a nice sharp stick that will be used to prod the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in connection with its land deals. A. McD. McBlair, special assistant to the attorney-general, has had several conferences with Mr. Bonaparte regarding large tracts of land that the Southern Pacific received through the Oregon and California Railroad Company. The Southern Pacific is alleged to have violated the law in selling some two million acres of

land granted by the government in tracts larger than 160 acres and at more than \$2.50 per acre. When the land was granted to the company Congress fixed the size of the parcels to be sold, and the price. It is alleged that these stipulations have been violated, and the government, it is understood, is considering the best means of proceeding against the company to force a return either of the land or of the proceeds of its sale.

Rear-Admiral Robert C. Holliday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the Navy Department, has left for Puget Sound to inspect the site of the proposed new drydock there. It has already been decided to ask Congress for an increased appropriation for the new dock, for the reason that the bids for its construction were all in excess of the amount authorized. The dock is to be modern in every respect, and will be capable of accommodating the largest ships in the navy. It will require nearly four years to complete the work, so that the dock will not be in readiness for the reception of the Atlantic squadron on the occasion of its forthcoming visit. While he is on the Pacific Coast, Rear-Admiral Holliday will make a thorough inspection of the Mare Island navy-yard.

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The Palace Leads. The Palace restaurant, always in the lead, is keeping up its reputation for catering to the wants of its patrons. Now that fall is here, and winter is approaching, shell fish and oysters are in demand. The Palace Catering Company right up to the times, has arranged to have a daily supply of deep sea crabs furnished them and now this toothsome crustacean can be had at any time at the Palace. They are always fresh, as the demand is so great for them that none are allowed to grow stale.

The Commercial. The Commercial still continues to do a good business. The finest grades of different kinds of refreshments kept at this well known establishment assure a continuance of its popularity. The proprietor, Otto Sund, is a genial gentleman, and is well and favorably known in this city. Drop into the Commercial when in the neighborhood. It is on Commercial street near Eleventh.

The Tyler. The Tyler still keeps up its reputation. Good liquors and polite attention will always win, and in pursuance of change in the quality of his goods, and has secured the services of Uncle Gene Lent whose genial personality makes him popular with the Tyler's patrons. Everyone knows where the Tyler is, Sixth and Bond streets.

Portland Horse Show. Take advantage of the low round-trip rates that have been named by the A. & C. for the Portland Horse Show, November 7th, 8th and 9th. This is an event that no one can afford to miss. A large amount of money is being spent in making preparation, and it will be an attraction second only to New York's famous show.

Reduced rates to Portland and return for the Portland Horse Show to be held in Portland, November 7th, 8th and 9th. The A. & C. has named a rate of one- and one-third fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be on sale November 6th, 7th and 8th, and will be good returning up to and including November 10th.

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